



WORD ON TEST BAN FOR SENATE—Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman, right, shown with Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., brings the committee further word on the nuclear test ban treaty.

29 states already have public accommodation laws on books

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Twenty-nine of the 50 states already have public accommodation laws similar to that proposed in President Kennedy's civil rights bill.

The problem, integration leaders admit, is making the existing laws work. They call it "de facto" segregation. With the civil rights campaign in high gear, cities like New York, Detroit, Omaha, Boston and Los Angeles are witnessing the same type demonstrations as Savannah, Ga., and Jackson, Miss.

There is, however, one major difference. In the South, Negroes still are battling in what might be called "phase 1" of the civil rights battle. This is the stage of breaking down existing laws that require or encourage segregation. Elsewhere, the campaign is in "phase 2" with Negroes demanding implementation of existing laws.

The current non-South integration drive was launched in part at the 1962 convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held in Atlanta. Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive vice president, led a procession of speakers who denounced what they termed "the hypocrisy of de facto segregation in the North and West."

Old Civil Rights Laws

Illinois has one of the nation's oldest civil rights laws. Enacted just 20 years after the Civil War, the law specifically requires equal access to public facilities, including hearses, and equal prices to all races for cemetery lots.

Anti-discrimination laws are so strict in Illinois that a liquor dealer can get his license revoked for refusing to serve a customer on racial grounds. But observers in the state acknowledge that discrimination is widespread, mainly in housing. Negroes still live only in certain sections of most major cities.

The Illinois legislature defeated a bill that would have prohibited all discrimination in leasing or selling homes.

Despite a Supreme Court decision against real estate covenants, they are widely practiced

'Queens' fined for smoking

NEW YORK (UPI) — Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary have been fined \$100 each for smoking in the port.

The Cunard liners were charged with violating city air pollution laws. Both were fourth offenders. It was noted by Criminal Court Judge Herman Weinkrantz.

The judge commented as he levied the fines: "We can't discriminate between queens."

Muriel Bell, attorney representing the Cunard Line, entered a guilty plea and said the liners smoke so much because of their advanced age. The line is attempting to cure the problem, the lawyer added.

by gentlemen's agreements. Racial demonstrations aimed at alleged discrimination in housing and business have cropped up in Boston. Yet, Massachusetts has one of the strictest anti-discrimination statutes. It forbids bias in sale, rental or lease of public or private housing except in two-family dwellings partially occupied by the owner.

Has Accommodations Law

Maryland, scene of demonstrations in Baltimore and Cambridge, has an accommodations law in half the state's 22 counties. The measure covers motels, hotels and restaurants but exempts places that get most of their business from alcoholic beverages, Parks, clubs and private beaches also are excused.

Montgomery County, Md., a Washington suburb, passed its own accommodations law. It covers theaters, sports arenas, stores, recreation areas and hospitals.

New York has had a law against job discrimination since 1945 and various amendments to its basic anti-discrimination law now cover all public accommodations and housing, including private real estate deals.

A new amendment to New York's law becomes effective Sept. 1. It prevents discrimination in all housing except the rental of an apartment in an owner-occupied two family house and the rental of a room by the occupant of a house or an apartment.

Gulf Coast, Midwest hit by showers

By United Press International

Scattered showers swept the Gulf Coast and Midwest today with the dog days of August just around the corner.

Clear skies sent temperatures soaring across most of the nation. Nearly one inch of rain fell at Redwood Falls, Minn., during the night and a hail storm lashed Waco, Neb. Thundershowers roamed the Midwest from Wisconsin to Nebraska and soaked the southern Gulf Coast states.

Two tornadoes struck the port city of Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, flinging boats ashore, damaging automobiles and ripping roofs off several homes. No injuries were reported.

A thunderstorm pushed by 40 mile an hour winds dumped more than two inches of rain on Athens, Ga., in less than one hour. Hail nearly an inch in diameter hit southeast of Tampa on Florida's West Coast.

One of the coolest spots in the nation Tuesday night was Phillipsburg, Pa., where the mercury stood at 50 degrees. In contrast, Needles, Calif., marked a 101 degree reading at midnight.

A TIGHT COUNT

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Indian prohibition laws were broken 15,638 times during the last fiscal year, the National Excise Department said today.

Federal crop insurance protects over \$470 million in investments

By Gaylord P. Godwin
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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department said today more than \$470 million of farm production investments in 1963 are protected by federal crop insurance.

John N. Luft, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC), said the protection total this year is the highest in the 25-year history of federal crop insurance.

Luft estimated premium costs to the policy holders for this protection would total about \$28 million.

Federal crop insurance this year covers about 420,000 crops on 13 million acres against production cost losses from natural hazards. This is a sharp increase from the 57,000 crops and nearly 3.5 million under the insurance program in 1962. The protection afforded in 1962 was \$358 million.

"As crop insurance expands by its legislative limit of 100 counties and three new crops a year," Luft said, "and as improved management, program training, and information practices begin to take effect, we expect to increase this basic protection to a billion dollars within the next five years."

Federal crop insurance now is available in 1,996 counties in 38 states. The protection will become available in 100 more counties for the 1964 crop year.

Federal crop insurance is a voluntary, self-help service offering the farmer protection of his crop investment against loss from

all natural hazards to most of the 20 crops on which the insurance is available. Some specialty crops such as citrus, raisins, cherries, and peaches, are insured only against loss from particular causes such as freeze and wind damage. The service operates like any other insurance plan, with farmers paying yearly premiums

Paper workers ratify contract

PORTLAND (UPI)—A contract covering 20,000 employees at 49 pulp and paper mills on the Pacific Coast has been ratified by the members of two unions, it was announced Tuesday.

Representatives of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers reached agreement on the pact earlier this month with officials from the Pacific Coast Association of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers.

The mills are located in Oregon, Washington and California.

Oscar W. Robertson of Portland, union chairman at the negotiations, announced the ratification but would not disclose the vote.

A similar contract was rejected by the unions' membership last month. However, there was no threat of a strike.

The one-year pact, which is retroactive to June 1, includes benefits of about 10 cents an hour.

based on local crop production and loss history and with payments for loss being paid from this premium fund.

The Agriculture Department announced today that Japan now is free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease and is eligible to export meat to the United States.

Department officials said only limited amounts of specialty meats are expected to be imported.

The declaration that Japan is free of the livestock diseases makes it possible for that country to be added to the list from which meat, meat food products, and meat byproducts may be imported into the United States under the federal meat inspection regulations.

World production of oranges in 1962-63 (from the bloom of 1962) was slightly more than 563 million boxes, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). This was 48 million boxes below the large crop of 411 million boxes of 1961-62.

Almost all of the decline in world orange production was in the United States which had the smallest orange crop since 1948. Freezing weather which damaged fruit and trees was responsible for the decline in U.S. production.

FAS said 1962 production of sunflower seed was record high—7.45 million short tons.

The Soviet Union is the largest producer of sunflower seed, turning out in 1962 some 4.85 million tons. Other heavy producers in

MORE ALLIED SHIPS
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Allied ships sailing to Cuba outnumber Russian freighters in Cuban trade according to Rep. Paul Rogers, D-Fla.

Rogers told the House Tuesday that 44 Allied ships went to Cuba in May compared to 38 Russian vessels.

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Much of the windfall is now approaching the condition known as "red slash." It's ready to explode into fire. All it will take is the slightest spark from any source, a hot match or glowing cigarette, or a carelessly handled camp fire.

Wide areas of public and private forest lands are



threatened. If a fire starts in last year's blow-down, whole communities could be burned out. As a result, every precaution possible is being taken to reduce the danger. Regular seasonal fire closures have been broadened to include some lands previously open to the public. These closures will run through September if necessary.

Your help is needed. Wherever you go in the woods, please accept the responsibility for fire prevention in the areas you use. Remember, The kind of fire that never has a chance to start is the fire that's easiest to control.

Whenever possible stay in established camping areas. Observe the rules. Build fires only where facilities are provided for them. If everybody does the same, it will be possible to prevent a major fire disaster this year.

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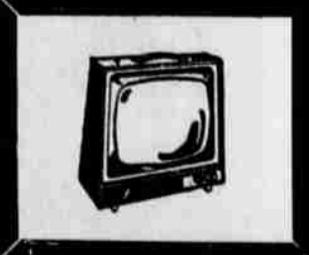
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